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**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Rufus W. Reynolds, United States Bankruptcy Court (1980-1981)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Catharine R. Carruthers** *continued*

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Education: Duke 1947 AB, 1950 LLB  
Began Service: 1977

**Judicial:** Senior Judge, Guilford Municipal County Court (1953-1956)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1951-1953)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1943-1946)

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Chief Judge

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Education: Duke 1962 BA, 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 25, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mullen, Holland, Cooper, Morrow, Wilder & Sumner (1969-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1962-1966)

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**Richard Lesley Voorhees**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Davidson 1963 BA; North Carolina 1968 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor (part-time), Gaston College (1980)

**Government:** Member, Gaston County Board of Elections (1970-1972)

**Chambers of District Judge Richard Lesley Voorhees** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Garland, Alala, Bradley & Gray (1968-1974); Partner, Garland & Alala (1974-1980); Richard L. Voorhees Law Firm (1980-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1965); United States Army Reserve (1965-1969)

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**Lacy H. Thornburg**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: North Carolina 1951 BA, 1954 JD  
Began Service: March 21, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** State Representative (NC), North Carolina House of Representatives (1961-1966); Attorney General, State of North Carolina (1985-1992); Member, Indian Gaming Commission, United States Department of the Interior (1994-1995)

**Judicial:** Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1967-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1954-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1947-1948)

**Current Memberships:** North Carolina Bar Association

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District Judge

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